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Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Enjuanes SANCHEZ et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1648
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Application No.: 09/155,003	)	Examiner: J. S. Parkin
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Filed: September 14, 1998	)	
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For: VECTORS BASED ON	)	Confirmation No.: 7916
RECOMBINANT DEFECTIVE	)	
VIRAL GENOMES AND THEIR	)	
USE IN THE FORMULATION OF	)	
VACCINES	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**THIRD STATUS INQUIRY**

According to our records, the above-identified application has been allowed and the Issue Fee was paid on May 23, 2003. The Examiner mailed a communication on November 17, 2004, and a telephone conference was held on November 23, 2004, which resulted in the mailing of an Interview Summary on December 2, 2004. A Second Status Inquiry was filed on June 10, 2005. There has been no further communication received from the Office. Applicants are awaiting issuance of the patent.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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